

Brown's== We do Not Advertise on Sunday,

Our salute regarding Saturday's traffic, and Monday's business, is made today. It is well to remember that

and bearing this in mind, pay unusual attention to such statements as are made on this particular day of the week.

It is furthermore suggested that our notices be read daily, as a new announcement is made in each issue.

In view of the very great desirability of Black goods, for separate skirts, and entire suits, attention is called to the subjoined list. Every one is prime value, orthodox worth.

36 in. Mohair, special value, 25c. 34 in. Fancy raised effect, 29c. Will wear well, look well.

38 in. Figured Brilliantine—Jacquard effect, a positive beauty, a notably good thing, and only 50c.

38 in. Fancies of proper spring weight, yet possessing the coveted heavy appearance, may be had at 50c. They are rightly classed as leaders.

46 in. Crepon, of which we have Blue (Navy) as well, is 50c. This, by us, is justly deemed among the best of the best. Crepon now occupying a leading position, such possible buying offers fine opportunity for good buying.

Just before writing this advertisement, we had a canvass made of the silk stock. Had no idea it was so strong. A wide selection is before you right prices prevail, and styles are in keeping with fashions, dictates.

Yard wide Cambric—quite cheap at 8c., is still offered at 6 1/2c. The heaviest tribute that can be paid, is, that no one who ever wanted such a thing, ever quibbled over its worth or price.

Lookers after shirt waist materials find a paradise here. Ginghamdom presents the distinct checks both large and small, as well as the coming—led Tartan effects. The line, largest and strongest, is popularly priced, 10c.

Percal buyers frankly and voluntarily say, "You have the prettiest styles and best assortment in town." We keep up to high-water mark, having bought two new lots last week and two this.

Madras possesses charms peculiarly its own. Of soft texture, it hangs gracefully. Of distinctive style, presents the unusual appearance. Some people court such, even in a shirt waist. Do you?

An Apron Gingham at 4c. is not always get-able. Today we show it.

It could hardly be expected that one day's selling would exhaust such a stock of Applique as was shown last Friday.

We have placed everything that now remains on a separate table, and on most of it, the prices are much reduced from regular figures.

If you want a Bureau Set, a Scarf, a Square, a pair of Pillow Shams, or a like something, a good opportunity is before you.

Joseph Brown, 220 Main St.

AMUSEMENTS.
VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
MONDAY, March 21st, 8:15 p. m.
NORFOLK LYCEUM COURSE. COL. W. H. STEWART.
Subject:
"Life and Character of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury."

Box sheets open on Saturday to members, Monday to all. Admission, 25c. m19-21

"Latest Styles."
HATS! CAPS!
CANES and UMBRELLAS.
LADIES' FURS
CHEAP WHILE THEY LAST.

Walter J. Simmons & Co.,
21 MAIN STREET.

NOTABLE ADDRESSES

Delivered Last Night in the McKendree Sociological Course.

IMMIGRATION AND THE CITY PROBLEM

Rev. Dr. Wharton Discusses "Our Foreign Friends Among Us," and Rev. Mr. Moore Offers Suggestions as to "How to Make Norfolk a Better City."

A good sized audience was present at McKendree Methodist church last night to hear the two able speakers selected to discuss the two important sociological topics of "Our Foreign Friends Among Us" and "How to Make Norfolk a Better City."

Colonel William Lamb, who was to have spoken on the former topic with the Rev. Dr. M. B. Wharton was unavoidably absent, and the Doctor handled the subject alone. The Rev. Mr. Moore was to have spoken with Mayor Mayo last Thursday, but as he was sick at the time, he delivered his address last evening.

Mr. G. B. Ferris presided over the meeting, which was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall. Dr. Wharton was then introduced by the president. The Doctor said the problem of a foreign population was presented to Americans more forcibly than to any other nation, because we are a new country, and our history is a record of the history of such movements, and in enumerating their benefits, he said:

"What has immigration done for America? Why just let us look at the financial feature alone. We find the average amount brought by each immigrant to be about \$100, making a total of some \$16,000,000,000 since immigrants began to come to this country. This immigration has strengthened us in various ways. It has made us invincible in arms. Why, my friends, foreign immigrants whipped the South. Then, too, they strengthen our educational institutions. They get the idea of early and complete education in their native countries and they have been instrumental in the establishing of our great institutions of learning. Thus we see how they have added to our intellectual progress, as well as our material development."

"Briefly summing up, immigration has made America. Therefore, we should welcome it, and we do. This vast free domain can accommodate all of the right kind."

"But there is no question which has not a dark side. Immigration has a very dark side. There must be wise restrictions or else injury will infallibly result to this country. We have criminal exclusion laws and pauper exclusion laws, and these have operated beneficently. Then those anarchists who, fleeing from despotism, desire to overthrow even free institutions and to substitute therefor their belief, a pandemonium in which law and order have no place. This class must be attended to. Then there is Chinese immigration, which is, perhaps, the most objectionable of all, but which has already been vigorously restricted."

"Now what to do with this vast acquired population becomes our problem and a very serious one. It is, to say the least, a problem. We must convert all these people to Christianity. We must teach these people the Bible, introduce them into our churches and Sunday schools and surround them with our Christian influence. We have a great foreign missionary field at home, as it were, and if we properly cultivate it we shall have a great Christian population united for the good of humanity, and we can hear of rumors of war without fearing but that as an enlightened and Christian nation we can meet all comers."

The Doctor closed with a patriotic exhortation, which pointed his discourse well.

Miss S. Kindred Williams then sang a beautiful solo, after which Rev. J. W. Moore was introduced. His subject, "How to Make Norfolk a Better City," was handled in vigorous style. He spoke, in part, as follows:

"Cities have become problems because of their great growth, which is destined in the next century to be enormously greater. This is true of the South, as well as those of the East or of the world. One of the causes of this growth are varied. Men like to flock together."

The speaker then referred to the description of the farms for the city, and assigned the improvement in the machinery as a potent cause for this movement.

"The greatest danger we have, he continued, is the heterogeneous character of the population. When there is the separation of the classes living in the cities—one living in one section and another elsewhere. So we have the problem of the city."

"What are the Christian people doing to better this condition? Almost nothing. And unless we do better ourselves our nation's life will pay the price of our indifference. Yet we hear people say, 'Keep out of politics, preachers.' Oh, I am so glad you have undertaken the study of these sociological problems, for study and light are badly needed by most of us."

"What is the object of municipal government? It should not only protect life and property, but should inspire our citizens with all motives that are best. Long ago, in Glasgow, they had the old idea about government, but I think they have now realized that they must make the city habitable to their poorer classes. They have furnished gas radiators and gas at the lowest price they have provided even for the poorest washerwoman. Their public buildings and their nuptial tenement houses are monuments to human endeavor directed correctly."

The first thing we need here is to enlarge and improve our school. We have done well along this line and yet we had not turned our gas plant over to a private corporation, which charges \$1.40 per thousand when it can be made from a cost of from 35 cents to 70 cents per thousand. You have turned over our street railway franchises, you have allowed the Ocean View track to run through your streets without the payment of one cent. It is wrong. I would say as a platform for a city's campaign, we will grant no more franchises without adequate compensation. We ought to have our trams and electric plants and city car tracks over which the street car companies may run their cars, by paying for it."

"You cannot make Norfolk a better city until you get rid of the saloon."

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keep Their Attractiveness. A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's. Following we publish a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

Men go there to drink and gamble. The saloon keeps standing together for their own interests, well a mighty influence. The saloon uses the men you meet to office, as it were, because your candidates must go to them for their protection. The saloon element is the lowest element. They care nothing for your statutes. Some time ago the Saloon Keepers' Association was formed here and they swore to keep their saloons closed on Sunday. The next Sabbath they were open. The first rebellion this country ever had was the whiskey rebellion. I repeat, the saloon element is the lowest element.

"The Chief of Police told me that there were several places where whiskey was being sold without a license. He sent men to buy whiskey and they got it, and then ten men were produced to swear that the liquor was given them. What we need is strong public opinion that will say that such subterfuges must stop."

"The saloon is a centre of social and political influence for its own interest, is the church? No, but it must make it so in order to make our city better. Shall the vital issues of our city be lost through blind party love. Vote, my friends, for the best men; for electing men; take an interest in public affairs and use your own influence to make Norfolk a better city."

The reverend gentleman then went on to pay his respects to the social club and gamblers, stating his experiences with both in his efforts to oust them. Speaking of the clubs, he said: "A judge has no right to grant a charter to an organization he knows exists for the purpose of evading the law."

At the conclusion of his address, Rev. Mr. Burnett, on behalf of the audience, thanked both speakers for their addresses. America was sung with great spirit and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wharton.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE. It is a great surprise on account of its quickness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by Walke & Martin, Druggists, 108 Water street, Norfolk, Va.

"THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY"

"The Last Days of the Confederacy" is the subject upon which Gen. John B. Gordon will deliver a lecture which will be given as the next Star Course entertainment of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Academy of Music on Tuesday night, the 22d instant. Seats for this event are being sold rapidly, making it necessary for those who desire to attend to procure their tickets at an early date as possible.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottle free of charge. Burrow, Martin & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Kodaks.

Amateurs and others interested are informed that Eastman's Kodaks and Supplies are to be had at Greaves & Bros! at strictly established prices. Eastman has a deserved reputation for best goods in photographic lines and the Messrs. Greenwood & Bro, keep only the best grades in every department in their lines in Gold and Silverware, &c. Prices to suit the popular demand.

The Strained Relations and Probable War With Spain

Has nothing to do with our PATROL \$2 SHOE. Which is made for ease and hard service, has three distinct solid leather soles, narrow, medium and broad toes; in faced and gaiters. To be had only at

HELLER'S ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, 64 Bank street, opp. Courthouse.



WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast and General Conditions For To-day.

Washington, March 18, 1898.
For Virginia:—Showers; warmer in the interior; southerly winds.
For North Carolina:—Showers; warmer in the interior; southwesterly winds.

PORT CALENDAR.
Sun rises, 6:09 a. m.; sun sets, 6:19 p. m.; high water, 6:48 a. m. and 7:14 p. m.; low water, 12:30 p. m. and 1:06 p. m.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau, Norfolk, March 18.

The following observations are recorded for the past twenty-four hours:
Maximum temperature 60
Minimum temperature 49
Normal temperature 41
Departure from normal plus 19
Departure from normal since January 1st plus 131
Rainfall in 24 hours02
Rainfall since March 1st217
Mean humidity 70
J. J. GRAY, Observer.

GET THE BEST.

You can not trifle with your health. If you are weak and nervous, broken down, your blood disordered, if you have committed excesses, overtaxed your energies or in any way injured your health, you should have the treatment of Dr. Greene, 25 West 14th street, New York City, the distinguished specialist, whose wonderful cures have made his name famous. You can consult Dr. Greene personally or by letter, free. He has developed the most perfect and successful system of cure through correspondence. Write him about your case and a cure is assured.

AN UNGRATEFUL NEGRO.

The Philadelphia Record of yesterday says: "George Pedigree, a Stockton farmer, was accosted late Tuesday night by a colored man who wanted employment. The stranger was questioned and his answers were so satisfactory that he was engaged on sight. While on their way to the farm the colored man attacked Pedigree and beat him about the head and body. An alarm was given and a crowd of men assisted Officer Glendon in taking the prisoner to the town jail. Before Recorder Schmidt yesterday he gave the name of Andrew Jenkins and his address as Norfolk, Va. He was sentenced to sixty days in the county jail."

Superior to Imported Wines.

29 West 42d St., New York, Dec. 11, 1893. Alfred Speer, President:
Dear Sir:—I can say emphatically that I like your wines far better than any of the imported wines. Your Claret, Sherry and Sauterne are very fine and agreeable. Your letter is my favorite. I am, yours truly,
S. F. HOWLAND.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

The members of ENCAMPMENT No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at their hall THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, March 19, 1898, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of paying the last sad tribute of respect to our deceased brother, WM. ERLACHEN. All patriots are fraternally invited to unite with us.
By order of C. P. m19-11 JAMES E. MCCOY, Secy.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALBEMARLE & CHESAPEAKE CANAL CO. will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m., on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1898.

By order of the Board of Directors, D. S. BURWELL, Secretary.

Norfolk, Va., March 12, 1898.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARK PLACE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, City National Bank Building, at 8 p. m., on FRIDAY, the 15th day of April, 1898.

T. P. GRAY, Secretary.

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Railroad, Steamboat and Mill Supplies.

4 and 6 West Market Square, Norfolk, Va.

VESUVIUS PASSES IN

The Swift Dynamite Cruiser Did Not Stop Here, However.

KEPT STRAIGHT ON TO WASHINGTON

Rumored That She Has Court of Inquiry's Report Aboard—Torpedo Boat Rogers Expected—Puritan About Ready—Lieut. Bitter Wants Sea Duty.

The failure of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which passed in the Capes at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, to stop here for supplies excited much comment and gave color to the impression that the fleet vessel is either the bearer of the court of inquiry's report or other important dispatches. She continued up the Bay en route to Washington.

The torpedo boat Rogers is expected here from Baltimore, where she was built, to-day. The little vessel will probably be put in commission immediately upon her arrival.

The big monitor Puritan is expected to be entirely completed by to-night and ready for her voyage southward to the squadron at Dry Tortugas. Passed Assistant Engineer Dismukes has been ordered to the Puritan.

There is a daily increase in the construction department's working force. Commandant Farquhar, of the Norfolk Navy-yard, leaves for Washington to-night by steamer. His leaving at this time may mean much and it is rumored that he has been summoned before Secretary of the Navy Long to let him know just how long it will be before the Newark can be completed.

APPLIES FOR SEA DUTY.

Lieutenant Bitter, the Instructor of the Naval Reserves.

Lieutenant Bitter, United States navy, attached to the Hydrographic office in this city, and also the efficient instructor of the Naval Reserves of Virginia and North Carolina, to-day made application to the Navy Department for assignment to sea duty, where he says he believes he can be of most service at present. The Naval Reserves of this section will warmly express their deep regret at the loss of their instructor.

THE VIRGINIA ELECTRIC CO.

The last Legislature granted a charter to the Virginia Electric company, the incorporators of which were Messrs. Peter Wright, W. H. Wilson, N. N. Randolph and Isaac Kershaw. The capital stock is divided into shares of \$100 each and the amount of it ranges between \$20,000 and \$1,000,000. The company is empowered to buy, sell, lease or consolidate, or hold, buy and sell property. It is empowered also to manufacture electricity for sale and distribution.

As soon as the company was chartered it began negotiations for the purchase of the Electric Company of Virginia and the electric department of the Norfolk Gas company, on Plum street, which ended in the successful purchase of those plants and the consolidation of the three into one company.

NERVOUS TROUBLES all kinds cured with ANIMAL EXTRACTS. Free book tells how. WASHINGTON CHEMICAL CO., Washington, D. C.

DRUGS

HALL.—Entered into rest, after a long illness, at his residence, No. 116 Brewer street, Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock. WILLIAM H. C. HALL, aged 72 years. Funeral from St. Luke's P. E. church SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in family burial ground, Princess Anne county.

Kindly omit flowers.
MORECOCK.—At the family residence, No. 423 South street, Portsmouth, Va., March 18th, 1898, at 2:25 o'clock a. m., LILLIE MAY, daughter of T. J. and Fannie L. Morecock, aged 22 years, 3 months, 21 days. The funeral services will be held at the Central M. E. church TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS,
159, 161 and 163 Bank St.
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Grave Burial Vaults.
Prices reduced as follows:
Any medium adult size, \$25.
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FOR RENT.

RESIDENCES.
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229 Dicks st.
11 Falkland st.
119 Park avenue.
217 Cook.
502 Main st.
108 York street.
506 Reeves.
62 Bank st.
110 Mariner street.
94 Wood street.
123 Mariner.
237 Duke street.
91 Fort street.
201 Brambleton ave.
Fort st.
286 Main st.
15 North st.

STORES.
11 High and James sts
28 Church street.
175 Church street.
71 and 76 Roanoke.
149 Main street.
75 Roanoke avenue.
91 Roanoke avenue.
77 Roanoke avenue.
421 Main st.
62 Bank st.
36 Bank st.
87 Commerce street.
25 and 27 Talbot st.

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ROOM 21 and 22 COLUMBIA BUILDING, GRANBY STREET.
FOR SALE.—RIBBLE LOTS—the best building lots in the city.

FOR RENT.
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Store No. 41 Charlotte street.
Store No. 61 Bank street.
Store No. 101 Commercial Place.
Store and dwelling No. 31 Queen street.
Warehouse Nos. 12 and 191 Water street.
Nos. 59 and 101 Commercial Place.
Nos. 29 and 31 Commerce street.
Offices Granby, Bank and Commerce streets.

DWELLINGS.
Dwelling No. 59 Cumberland street.
Dwelling No. 122 Freemason street, rent \$50.
Dwelling on Poole street, \$20.
No. 209 Cumberland street.....20.00
No. 457 Main street.....27.50
No. 115 Ferguson avenue.....12.50
Dwelling No. 412 1/2 Main street, rent \$25.

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Best Spring Medicine

In The World

It makes the weak strong.
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J. E. SLANKER,
21 E. Catherine avenue.

Dr. L. B. FIREY

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Consultation Free!

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Terms Very Moderate!

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SUNDAYS—11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

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FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE SHERIFFALTY

John F. Lawler.

Subject to the Democratic Primary. m17-1m

FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE MAYORALTY

W. R. MAYO.

Subject to the Democratic Primary. m16-1d

FOR MAYOR.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

C. Brooks Johnston.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. m15-1m

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Norfolk, Va., Spratley Bros' Old Stand.

Fifty dozen Ladies and Children's Hosiery, assorted black and tan, odd sizes, to close lot 17c. pair; former price, 25 to 50c. pair.

Ribbons! Ribbons! Ribbons!

100 pieces Fancy Ribbons, 2 1/2 to 5 inches wide, formerly sold at 25, 35, 50 and 62 1/2c. yard; special sale price, 19c. yard for choice of lot.

Early callers will get first choice.

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